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This is a decision on the "PETITION TO EXPUNGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.59(b) AND M.P.E.P. §724.05" filed May 20, 1999. Applicants urge that information submitted as a part of an Information Disclosure Statement filed with the present petition is believed to be nonmaterial and therefore request that such material be expunged. Additionally, applicants request that if any portion of said information is considered to be material, the remainder of the information be expunged.

A decision of the present petition will be held in abeyance until prosecution on the merits is closed, at which time the petition will be decided.

U A review of the application file record reveals that no examination of the application on the merits has taken place at this time. On this basis, it is appropriate to hold decision of the present petition is abeyance until prosecution on the merits is closed.

The reissue application is being forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action.

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